

June 13, 1996

Sheryl Vogt, Director
Richard B. Russell Memorial Library
University of Georgia
Athens, GA 30602

Dear Ms. Vogt:

I am writing on behalf of the Assassinations Records Review Board relative to the possible existence of assassination-related records at the Russell Library.

The Review Board is an independent federal agency charged with the collection and processing of records relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. I have enclosed some information about our agency and the statute that created it, the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 (Supp. V 1994).

Senator Russell's role as a member of The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy (the Warren Commission) is, of course, directly germane to the Review Board's statutory mission. It is our understanding that your collection contains records relating to Senator Russell's participation in the Commission's work, and we would like to learn more about the nature and extent of your holdings. Toward this end, I would be appreciative if you could forward to us the best available index or finding guide you may have to the Russell papers.

After reviewing any information you can send us regarding the relevant holdings of the Russell Library, I would like to arrange a mutually convenient time for one or more members of our staff to visit the Library and examine these records.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Should you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at 202/724-0088.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director